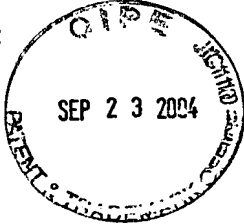


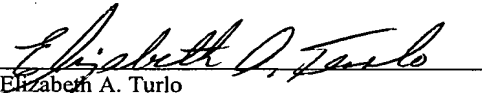
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Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicant received a Notice of Publication of Application on August 8, 2004. Since mailing of the Section Request for Status on December 18, 2003, Applicant has not received an Office Action. Applicant is again requesting status of the first Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953.6812.

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